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SUBJECT: COAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

REF: A) STATE 079788, B) CANBERRA 3329

1. FURTHER TO AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL REFTEL (B) THAT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BUREAU OF MINES OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE GOA'S DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATING TO COAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE IS SATISFACTORY AND COULD WELL BE SIGNED DURING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT NEXT WEEK, EMBASSY NOTES THAT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED TEXT OF THIS MEMORANDUM.

2. FURTHERMORE, VICE PRESIDENT'S COUNTRY BRIEFING PROGRAM ON ENERGY STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT: "...WE EXPECT TO SIGN DURING VISIT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON COAL CONVERSION AND EXTRACTION." WE PREPARED TO AMEND ACCORDINGLY ON DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY PROVIDING APPROVED TEXT OF SUBJECT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (THAT IS: BUREAU OF MINES MEMORANDUM ON COAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE) IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE PREPARED, AS A CONTINGENCY, FOR THE AMBASSADOR TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DURING
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